

Job Title: Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Location: Fairbanks

Job Summary: Job incumbent provides direct clinical services including psychiatric assessment, advanced health evaluations, psychotherapy and medication prescription, primarily in an outpatient setting to Indian Health Beneficiaries at the Tanana Chiefs Conference Counseling Center. Job incumbent uses pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic methods to meet the needs of individuals, couples, families, and groups across the lifespan.

Qualifications: Masters degree in nursing from an accredited institution with a psychiatric nurse practitioner concentration. Currently licensed nationally and in the state of Alaska as an Advanced Nurse Practitioner with MNP (psychiatric/mental health) specialty. Holds current DEA license with the authority to prescribe and dispense legend drugs and schedule 2-5 controlled substances in accordance with applicable state and federal laws. A minimum of three years experience with nursing in mental health or psychiatric care with children, adolescents, adults and older persons, individuals, families, couples, group therapy, and with the general mental health population, in addition to emotionally disturbed, severely emotionally disturbed and chronically mentally ill clients across their lifespan. Experience with specialized testing/evaluation, DSMIV diagnosis, treatment planning, treatment coordination and follow-up, crisis intervention, consultation and coordination with medical staff, other agencies and providers, routine charting and professional reports is preferred. Previous clinical experience with cross cultural treatment and village service delivery. Sensitivity to needs of the Alaska Native and American Indian culture. Strong computer skills using word-processing software programs. The ability to maintain strict client and employer confidentiality.

Closing Date: Open until filled